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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF US OFFICIAL

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SITREP #8

1. AT 10:15 LOCAL ACTING DAO OFFICER ARTHUR DIGGLE AND CONSUL
GENERAL HUEY TELEPHONED EMBASSY.

2. MR. DIGGLE READ AN ARTICLE FROM THE CORDOBA NEWSPAPER PRINCIPIOS
WHICH APPEARED THIS A.M.: "A FEW HOURS AFTER THE EVENT, A
PERSON IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF A PRESCRIBED GROUP
GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE NEWSPAPER PRINCIPIOS TO SAY THAT THE
COMMANDOS UNITS "HUGO BARETTA" AND "HUGO FIGARELLO" WERE ORDERED TO
CARRY OUT THE ABDUCTION OF THE AMERICAN CONSUL. THE UNIDENT-
IFIED PERSON ADDED THAT EGAN WOULD BE RELEASED WHEN THE FORCES
OF REPRESSION MAKE KNOWN THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE SIX COMRADES
WHO DISAPPEARED IN TUCUMAN".

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3. HE STATED BILLETS IN THE CRILLON HOTEL (TEL. CORDOBA
96-093) IN THE FOLLOWING ROOMS:

ART DIGGLE ROOM 411
GEORGE HUEY ROOM 412

4. CONSUL GENERAL HUEY IS TRYING TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS
TO SEE GOVERNOR THIS AFTERNOON AND THEN WILL BROACH SUBJECT
OF WHY THERE WERE NO GUARDS FOR THE THREE DAYS PREVIOUSLY
OR DURING "CARNAVAL". MRS. EGAN MUCH BETTER, LESS NERVOUS,
HAS FAMILY WITH HER AND HER MOTHER IS EXPECTED TO JOIN HER.
SHE ALSO MENTIONED HOW GRATEFUL SHE WAS FOR THE EMBASSY
GROUP'S PRESENCE AND ASSISTANCE, AS WELL AS HER SISTER
BEING PERMITTED TO FLY TO CORDOBA WITH THE GROUP.
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